



Public Scoping Comment Form

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? Wabensburg Community Center Aug 19, 09

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

*This passage from the intro to "A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mts by Jacobell Bird (1873)"
"After written in 1960 by Denise Bonstein."
"Having covered our plains and valleys with highways, factories and cities, and having subdivided our hillsides into suburbs, then disposed and dammed up and reforested our rivers to make penways or sources of electric power, we have left only the ocean and the mountains to remind us of what we cannot do to the landscape."
Our valley and mountains are sacred to us who live in western Huendano County. We live a low impact lifestyle here. These transmission lines have nothing to do with our electric needs or help our renewables. There are a huge gorge in our beautiful painting that we call home.*

I am opposed to these lines in our beautiful valley.

Thanks Paul Kovath

I-307-001: Purpose and Need (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Project purpose and need will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-307-002: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to visual and aesthetic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

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I-307-002



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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.
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Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at www.socotransmission.com

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.